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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Application of: T. WALLIMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/769,404

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR
CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE
ADMINISTRATION OF CREATINE

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 28, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration from the inventors. An Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, and Power of Attorney By Assignee are also submitted herewith for recordation.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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